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From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 4:40:46 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: DW intakes - GKM

Kelly – we are confirming now and will get you something asap.

Kate

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From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:04 AM To: Allen, HarryL; Rao, Kate; Li, Corine Subject: ACTION: DW intakes - GKM

Hi Harry and team – Yesterday we were asked about drinking water intakes by the NYT, and we relayed the information that no intakes were shut down as a result of the release - just that one intake on the San Juan River was shut down previously, for unrelated reasons.

The daily update includes the info below. Is a well development area the same as an intake? I need this clarified ASAP because I need to reach out to the reporter if what we sent them was incorrect. Also looping in the water folks.

Thanks-

Kelly

•□□□□□□□ Region 9 has hired a contractor to coordinate with Navajo Tribal Utilities
Authority (NTUA) to deliver water to the areas impacted by the discharge. The
Montezuma Creek well development area was closed as a precaution prior to any
impact. EPA contractors are collecting NTUA provided water from the Sweetwater
wellfield and delivering it to the Montezuma Creek service area.

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